

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Owing to the cold \$40 a ton is being offered for coal at Beaver, Okla.

President Taft has issued the proclamation admitting New Mexico as the forty-seventh State in the Union.

The Perry Centennial Commission will ask the Kentucky State Legislature to appropriate \$25,000 toward the exposition to be held.

Preparations are being made in England for a possible coal strike which, if it is ordered, means the worst industrial crisis in the Kingdom's history.

According to W. A. Morse, one of the attorneys for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, no detailed confession of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell will be made.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10. — Mrs. Herman Carlson gave birth to one baby each day for three successive days. The third youngster, a girl, was born today. The other two are boys. All the babies apparently are healthy.

### WONDER

Between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in money and securities was yielded from the profits of the Glenhaytable Life Assurance Society. Mr. W. Ding in New York. The vaults of Glenhaytable Trust Company yielded \$100,000,000 and the rest came from the strong boxes of the Mercantile Trust Company.

Dear Sir:—I am of the peculiar freaks of the nose came to light with the discovery that the clock in the office of a treat Mercantile Trust Company was still telling the time. The mahogany case had been nearly burned away but his pendulum was still faithfully swinging and the hands pointed to the correct time. A contribution of \$20,000 to a fund for the benefit of the workers at the fire was announced by a committee of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 11. — Two brothers married twin sisters at Longdale, Okla., and a few hours after the double wedding twin boys were born early today to the parents of the bridegrooms. Wilfred and Vivian Wilson married Martha and Mary Schaefer. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, parents of the babies, are admirers of Theodore Roosevelt, and they hope to have the former President select names for the boys.

Commissioner of Fisheries and Game Bowers has promised to send a carload of wall-eyed pike to Kentucky, to be placed in the streams in the eastern section.

a communication to Representative John W. Langley, responding to a request from him, the Commissioner agreed to have the fish ready as soon as possible that they may be shipped by early spring.

The Commissioner told Mr. Langley that these fish are indigenous to the stream such as the Big Sandy and the Kentucky rivers, and when turned into these waters.

Frankfort, Ky., January 4. — Commissioner of Agriculture Newman today decided to investigate the manner in which Commissioner Rankin conducted the office.

An empty treasury found by Commissioner Newman is the cause. He will report his findings to the Legislature in a short time.

There is an annual appropriation of \$33,000 to conduct the Commissioner of Agriculture's Department and upon assuming the duties of this office Newman found in the treasury, not enough money to run the office for the next six months.

We are in receipt of the following letter which gives some idea of what is being paid out for poultry in Union county annually:

Grove Center, Jan. 3. — Editor Sun: We are desirous that the readers of your paper know what the hen of Union county is doing for her owner. We alone have expended \$24,000 for her products from the 25th day of January, 1911, until the 5th day of January, 1912. The largest check given to any individual was \$189.04. — Morganfield Sun.

ROWLEY & PORTER."

On Sunday morning last Lester Crawford, who lives on a part of the old Filsen farm, on Fox creek, found six wolf whelps, probably a month old, in a haystack. Thinking to get a chance to kill the mother he left the whelps where he found them. Going back Monday morning he found that the mother had been there and had removed the whole litter to an old hollow stump, making but one trip with them all. He then took all six of them to his home and has them in confinement, hoping that he will get a chance to kill the old one.

"In commenting on an article in a Mt. Sterling paper, relative to the candidacy of a Montgomery county man for Congress, provided that county is placed in the Ninth district under the proposed redistricting plan, the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says there are plenty of men ready to fill this office as soon as W. J. Fields is ready to relinquish his claims, which time has not arrived. The Chronicle agrees with the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

erat. Mr. Fields redeemed the district from the Republicans, winning by a handsome majority, and is entitled to re-nomination, without opposition. We believe that he is Bracken's choice three to one. It is said that Thomas D. Slattery, of Maysville, is making a "gun show" canvass for the nomination, and that he tried to make a deal for the Lewis county vote, whereby he is to receive second instructions, after a complimentary vote had been cast for Senator Thomas Bagby, of that county. The Ninth District as now composed, is a Republican district, and if the Democrats are to be represented in Congress from this district, the nominee must be selected from the mountain counties." — Bracken Chronicle.

Representative W. P. Parker has introduced a new bill to create the county of McCreary out of portions of Putnam, Wayne and Whitley.

### WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

#### NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Princeton, W. Va., Jan. 11. — Five physicians and five druggists have been indicted in connection with the leasing and filling of prescriptions for whiskey. Although Princeton is supposed to be a "dry" town, it is said drinks have been easy to get if one knew the "ropes."

Dunlow Lodge No. 141 I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

John W. Hollandsworth, N. G.; Sam Lovins, V. G.; L. H. Smith, Sec.; and J. P. Adkins, Treas. W. J. Lemaster is the retiring Noble Grand.

Congressman James A. Hughes of Huntington has introduced a bill in Congress providing the building of a government building at Logan. Mr. Hughes has made a specialty in working for our enterprises during the time he has been in Congress. When he was first selected there was not a Federal building in his district. Now there are two or three and he is after one for the Loganites.

The Democratic party knows that Taft and his policies are wrong. Roosevelt says that they are ridiculous. LaFollette, Clapp, Crawford, Works, Polindexter, Borne and Pinckney are exhorting the people to free from the wrath that will encompass Taft's policies. Everybody is awake to the certainty that Taft's program is as dead as Reciprocity with Canada, except the Republican machine in West Virginia. That machine knows nothing except to accuse Democrats and extol the virtues of Scott, Ogden and Davis Elkins, and obey the wishes of Sam Dixon. — Charleson Gazette.

According to the preliminary state ment of prison statistics just issued there are 22 states worse than West Virginia. The Mountain state sent during 1910 to her penal institutions 5,995 prisoners, or 598 persons out of every 100,000 inhabitants. She discharged during 1910, 5,964 inmates. This includes those removed by death.

On January 1, 1910, there were but 1,473 inmates of her penal institutions.

North Carolina is a very rendezvous of law and order, the Tar Heel State having only 123 persons out of each 100,000 of her inhabitants under arrest. Arizona is the worst, having 2,992 prisoners to each 100,000 persons.

West Virginia's record is slightly in excess of three figures given out for the portion which comprises 522 inmates of penal institutions to each 100,000 of population.

While sitting before an open wood fire place, reading a letter from her husband, to whom she had been married on Christmas day the dress of Mrs. Tom Browning, 21 years old, of Willowood, Ohio, caught fire, late Friday afternoon. Screaming she ran down stairs where terrified members of the family attempted to stop the frightened and burning woman. She eluded them, so crazed was she by suffering, and ran into the veranda, though it was bitter cold.

The fire was extinguished by members of her mother's family, where she was visiting. She was fatally burned dying Saturday morning about nine o'clock. She was in a semi-conscious condition until death, and suffered frightfully. Her clothes were entirely burned from her body, which was a mass of deep burns. Physicians at no time entertained any hope of recovery.

She was the wife Tom Browning of Logan. — Logan Democrat.

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### OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### PROGRAM

Big Sandy Educational Improvement League, Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 20, 1912.

#### Morning Session.

Meeting to be called to order by Supt. Meade of Johnson Co. Music.

10:00—Welcome Address by Prof. Skinner, of Paintsville.

10:15—Response, Mrs. J. P. Haney, Principal of Sandy City Grad School.

10:25—Objects of the Organization, T. S. Spradlin, Principal Allen City Normal.

10:40—Equal Opportunities for the Country and City Child, B. F. Stanton, Superintendent of Ashland City Schools.

11:20—Sticks, J. B. McClure, Principal Louisa Schools.

11:40—Enrollment.

#### Afternoon Session.

Music.

12:45—Needed changes in the method of issuing Teachers' Certificates, Fred Meade, Superintendent of Johnson County Schools.

1:00—Supervision by the County Superintendents, Supt. Jay O'Daniel, of Lawrence County.

1:15—Discussion, Miss Martha Arnett, County Supt. of Mazonville.

1:25—Moral Qualifications of the Teacher, W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa.

1:45—Better Salaries for County Superintendents, Supt. E. V. Hall, of Boyd County.

2:00—Discussion, by Supt. U. C. Johnson, of Martin County.

2:10—What's the Matter, Supt. J. B. Leech, of Catlettsburg.

2:40—School Improvement Leagues, by Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville.

3:00—Discussion, by W. E. Flannery, ex-Supt., Pike County.

3:10—School Houses and Surroundings, M. P. Campbell, County Supt., of Pike County.

3:25—School Equipment, Supt. M. M. Johnson, of Knott County.

3:40—Training the Child to Think, W. B. Ward, Principal Prestonsburg Public School.

3:55—The Place of the Denominational School in our Educational System, Rev. Beam, President of Prestonsburg Collegiate Institute.

4:10—Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

#### Evening Session.

Music.

7:00—A paper by Miss Mabel Peay of Paintsville.

7:15—The need of organization and the development of the professional spirit among teachers, W. L. Jayne, Supt. Boyd County, President Ninth Congressional District Teachers' Association.

7:35—The Rowan County Idea—Night Schools, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President of Kentucky Educational Association.

8:00—Character and Environment, T. J. Coates, State Superintendent.

## WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Riversville, W. Va. — Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Riversville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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visor of Rural Schools.

8:40—An address by J. G. Chable, President Eastern Kentucky State Normal.

#### BLAINE.

I have had two definite aims in my school work this term to encourage the reading of good literature and to cultivate a love for agricultural studies.

In both of these I have exceeded my expectations. At the beginning of the term I thought I would do well if I succeeded in building a library of 25, but to my surprise we have 104 in our library and a promise of 10 more making a total of 114. All these have been added this year except one. In addition to these books we have too bulletins issued by the W. S. Department of agriculture and get two good magazines regularly. Outlook and Literary Digest, of the 114 volume we have bought and paid for all except 28 which we have received as donations. In addition to this we have purchased a good globe and a large bell. We built our bookcase. To secure these books we used so many plans that I hardly know how to explain my method of building this library. At first I had each class to buy the book adopted by the State Reading Circle Committee for their respective grade. After that we raised \$1.00 by subscription toward buying a globe. Then we had a picnic and raised \$7.00 but \$5.20 of this was donated in a bell. We did so well with this picnic that we tried a second time and raised \$24.00. To this was added about \$6.00 collected as dues and fees in our Reading Circle, we have organized a reading circle each member pays a membership fee of 25c and a month dues the circle has a membership of 2. It has 16 volumes. No book is allowed to be kept out of the library for a longer time than one week. Members must pay their dues or lose their membership. No one is allowed to use the books except a member without he pays a reasonable percent for its use. I will gladly send a copy of our constitution to any teacher who will try to organize one in his or her school. We want to organize a number so we can profitably exchange books.

Friday, December 29 we counted the receipts for books and magazine took out of our library during the term of school. There were 578 receipts.

My class in agriculture are all interested and are not only studying the books but they are putting all the suggestions and experiments to a test that can be during the winter season. One farmer is going to have his soil tested and use fertilizer that will suit his soil.

Emory E. Wheeler teacher.

Shady Grove School.

The school closed at this place the 7th of January, with an entertainment and a large crowd present. The school closed with much good done. There are no better pupils in the county to work than those of Shady Grove school. The patrons seemed to be very much interested during the term. The last month examination was held Thursday and Friday, January 5th and 6th. Those making the best average are as follows: Eskel Adams 94; Ellie Jobs 92; Maud Jobs 92. XXX

Potter School.

Grades from sixth examination. The following made the best grades in their classes: Div. 1—Elbert Curran 91 1-2; Div. 3—James McGuire 88; Div. 4—Mamie Skeones 88 2-7; Div. 5—Janice Adkins 91 5-7. I have found the examinations to be of great help in my school, especially in following course of study.

G. C. DANIEL, Division 8, Sub-District 5.

Otha Berry Teacher.

Educational Div. No. 4, Sub-Div. No. 7.

Result of the fifth month's examination: 7th grade, Herbert Sparks 94 5-8; Mary Gambill 96 7-8; Cora Miller 94 5-8; Lillie Holbrook 94 5-8. 6th grade: Emma Sparks 92 5-8; Jean Holbrook, 925-8.

5th grade: Nelson Sparks 925-8; Jockey Holbrook 927-8; Emma Gamb 92 5-8. Martin Gambill, teacher.

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Lv. 2:02 A. M. Daily—For Williams, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.

2:00 P. M. Daily—For Williams, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:37 a. m., 6:13 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Locals, 5:55 a. m., week days, 12:43 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line. Leave Ashland, express daily, 3:38 p. m., 1:30 a. m., 12:38 a. m. Local, daily to Huntington, 12:46 p. m.; runs to Hinton week days.

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